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SUBJECT: PRC PRESSURE ON ROC PRESENCE IN NICOSIA

REF: NICOSIA 1435

1. LIST OF ROC REPRESENTATION ABROAD ATTACHED TO TAIPEI A-38 OF MARCH 1973. AIR POUCHING YOU TWO UPDATED COPIES ATTACHMENTS A-38. YOU MAY PRESENT COPY TO GOC WITH CAVEAT THAT LIST SHOULD BE NOT BE PASSED TO PRC REPS.

2. IT IS USG OBJECTIVE TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POSITION OF ROC. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ROC SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN MAINTAINING AN ECONOMIC PRESENCE AND IN DEVELOPING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH NATIONS WITH WHICH IT NO LONGER HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE IS REQUESTED TO ENCOURAGE CYPRUS GOVT TO PERMIT TAIWAN TRADE OFFICE TO CONTINUE. IT MAY
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FIND IT USEFUL TO POINT OUT THAT, ALTHOUGH TRADE BETWEEN

THE ROC AND CYPRUS IS SMALL, IT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY IN
CYPRUS' FAVOR IN 1972 WHEN ROC EXPORTS TO CYPRUS AMOUNTED
TO US\$ 0.5 MILLION, COMPARED TO ROC IMPORTS FROM CYPRUS OF
US\$ 1.8 MILLION, ACCORDING TO ROC DATA. RUSH

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